

# KENTUCKE GAZETTE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners for apportioning the lands granted to the Illinois regiment &c. have appointed three meetings to be held at Louisville for the purpose of executing Deeds for said lands, the first meeting to be the 20th of February next; the second on Tuesday the 1st of April; and the third, the seventeenth of July following at which time the lands will become forfeitable by law if Deeds are not taken out therefor, the claimants are therefore desired to apply to the Surveyor for their Plats, and attend for their Deeds.

By order of the Board.  
Jan. 4. GEO. R. CLARK, chairman

Strayed from capt. Percival Butlers, near the mouth of Hickman creek some time in October last, a Bay mare, two years old full, a heavy grey mane and tail, trots natural, about thirteen and a half hands high. Whoever takes up said mare and delivers her to me at Lexington, shall have two dollars reward paid by.

Jan. 10. 22 ROBERT PATTERSON

TO be sold to the highest bidder, two tracts of land, the estate of Arthur Linsey deceased, joining each other on the south fork of Elkton, between Calb. Wallace s. e. q. and capt. Johnston's mill, one tract is a preemption of four hundred acres, the other is by a treasury warrant for about three hundred and fifty acres. The sale to be at the court house in Lexington, in March court, for the purpose of discharging the debts of the said decedent, the terms will be known at the day of sale: any person inclining to purchase may enquire into the title of said lands before the sale. All persons who have any demands against the said estate is desired to attend at the court house in Lexington the first day of February next, when propositions may be made concerning the terms of the sale, due attendance will be given at both appointments by.

Jan. 10. 26 22 WILLIAM LINSEY

All persons indebted to the subscriber, are desired to settle and pay up their respective balances on or before the 1st day of March next; those who fail may depend, that I shall take the shortest method of getting my own. All those who may stand in need of my assistance in future will be careful to make provision to settle with me before I leave their houses.

24 MARY HARPER.

The public should be cautious how they deal with a certain cap. John Martin of Lincoln county, as that man has lately taken advantage of the law in pleading the limitation act, and that only, because he has been indicted nearly three years. This I hope will be a sufficient warning to the citizens of Kentucky particularly those in business.

Danville, Dec. 4, 1787. 29 M. NAGLE.  
N. B. He says I owe him, let him produce his account proved, and then I will give him credit on the execution I have against him.

M. N.

## FOR SALE ROBERT BARR

The following tracts of valuable lands, viz. three hundred acres in the county of Nelson on Cartwrights creek, four hundred and twenty two acres on Mill creek in the said county, five hundred and sixty acres on Chaplins fork in the county of Mercer, three hundred acres on the doctors and Chaplins fork in the said county, and three hundred acres on the doctors fork in the said county. These several tracts of land are patented in the name of William Steuart deceased, and the terms of sale may be known by applying to the subscribers who are authorized to dispose of the same.

HARRY INNES, } Mercer.  
THOMAS TODD, }  
ADAM SHEPHERD, Nelson

As the subscriber intends to return to the settlement early in the spring, he

## EARNESTLY

Requests all indebted to him, to pay up their respective balances as soon as possible,

Jan. 7, 1788. 21 THOMAS JANUARY.

## JUST OPENED

AND FOR SALE ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS FOR CASH, BY

ALEXANDER AND JAMES PARKER,  
at their store in Lexington opposite Brays Tavern  
an assortment of dry goods, amongst which is an assortment of Queens ware, Groceries and hard ware

LEXINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.  
Is again opened, where Latin, Greek and the different branches of science will be carefully taught by Isaac Wilson, formerly professor in Philadelphia college. The price of tuition is four pounds payable in cash or produce, boarding may be had on as reasonable terms as any in the district.

Whereas capt. R. Terrel has in his possession two bonds of four hundred pounds each upon Col Wm. C. written deceased and as he may possibly assign them away this is to inform the public that I have in my possession, bonds upon mr. Terrel to a considerable amount, and until they are settled I will not pay the abovementioned bonds.

22 ALEXANDER S. BULLETT, Exr.

Mercer county, Dec. 24, 1787.

## A BAY MARE

With a blaze in her face, five years old, fifteen hands high, neither docked nor branded, thod before, trots naturally, is with foal, has a mealy nose, her mane hanging on the near side, was taken up by some hunters about a fortnight ago near the mouth of Chaplins fork of salt river and turned into my pasture, I have posted her and wish the owner to get her.

JAMES SPEED.

HAS just received a fresh assortment of grocery and dye stuffs, and has opened the remaining stock of his dry goods, and now are for sale, likewise two Philadelphia made stills two mill saws, four dicker rifle guns and a number of Cows and calves, with the following Medicine, viz. Glauber salts, Barks, rhubarb, jallap, tartar emetic, cream of tartar ippecacuanha, magnesia, camphor, flower of sulphur, quicksilver ointment, brisish oyl, Harlem oyl, turlingtons balsam, andersons pills, hoopers female pills essence of pepper mint, liquorish ball &c. Also, two surveyors compasses and chains, together with a case of plotting instruments: at eight pounds each, compass.

As I propose quitting trade as soon as this cargo of merchandize is vendid, shall in future sell on the lowest terms to expedite the same, super fine broad cloths with other fine goods will be sold on lower terms than this district can in future be supplied.

R. B.

Strayed away from Flat run, between Hingston and Stoner, some time in December last, a black horse, five years old, about thirteen hands and a half high, trots and gallops, his tail ear off by colves, square built, branded on the near shoulder with a stirrup iron, whoever takes up said horse and delivers him to the printer herof shall receive four dollars worth of property at cash price.

JOSHUA ORR.

Whereas I passed my bond with mr. John South security, to a Samuel Ewing some years past, for four hundred acres of land, and as I have paid off said bond to said Ewing, and taken his receipt against the same: I hereby forewarn all persons from making any assignment thereof, as I am determined not to pay it. Also an order to said Ewing, on a mr. Grubbs, for two young negroes, or any other writing obligatory whatever, as the said Ewing failed in his engagements to me made in consequence thereof.

January 19, 1788.

WILLIAM HOY.

The Public are cautioned against purchasing a tract of five hundred acres of land lying on Licking creek or the waters thereof, near col. Garrards, of Messrs. Gordon and Coburn until a settlement takes place between them and myself, respecting said lands, two thirds thereof being my property.

25 January 19 1788

WILLIAM HOY.

The public are hereby informed that as there never was any species of connection between William Hoy and the subscribers no settlement between them can affect the title to the above tract of land, and they may rest assured that he has no claim to the above tract that can be supported either at Law or in Equity.

Jan. 23,

GORDON & COBURN.

# RICHMOND.

An ACT declaring TOBACCO eligible in PAYMENT of CERTAIN TAXES for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

**WHEREAS** it is represented to this present General Assembly, that it will be a great relief and aid to the citizens of this Commonwealth to enable them to discharge the taxes due for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, under the act, entitled, "An Act to amend and reduce the several acts of Assembly for ascertaining certain taxes and duties, and for establishing a permanent revenue, into one act," with notes for in pected tobacco; and that this aid may be given to the people without lessening the public revenue, by fixing an equitable price on the tobacco, having regard to the selling price thereof at each ware-house within this State:

**BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED**, That it shall be lawful for any person chargeable with the taxes aforesaid to discharge the same in inspectors receipts or notes for good merchantable crop tobacco, not less than nine hundred and fifty pounds nett weight, and not inspected more than one year when offered in payment, at the rate hereafter mentioned: At Page's in Hanover Town, Byrd's, Shocker, Rocker's Rocky Ridge, Manchester, Warwick and Osborne's at three shillings per hundred: At all the ware-houses in and about Petersburg on Appomattox, at twenty nine shillings per hundred: At all the ware-houses on York and Mattaponi rivers and their branches, from Newell's to York Town inclusive; at the College landing, Hampton, and Deacons Neck; and at all the ware-houses from Falmouth to Roy's and Gibson's on Rappahannock inclusive; and at all the ware-houses from the falls of Potomack to Aquia inclusive, at twenty eight shillings per hundred: At all the ware-houses on the different rivers, creeks or bays within this Commonwealth, not herein enumerated, at twenty six shillings per hundred, except the ware-houses hereafter mentioned, at which tobacco shall be received at the following rates, to wit: At Richmond at twenty eight shillings per hundred; and at Lynch's twenty six shillings per hundred: At Chow's Ferry and Croft's at twenty two shillings per hundred; or in transfer receipts or notes for tobacco at the rate of one hundred and ten pounds for one hundred pounds of crop tobacco on any public inspection within this Commonwealth. That all tobaccos received under this act at any of the ware-houses within the District commonly called and known by the name of the Kentucky district, which tobacco shall be rated at twenty three shillings per hundred, shall be paid to James Speer, John Cowan, William Montgomery, sen. Richard Clough Anderson, Isaac Shoby, Gabriel Madison, & William Kennedy, gentlemen, who, or any four of whom, are hereby appointed commissioners to receive the same, to be by them sold for cash or public securities, and the proceeds to be paid by the said commissioners into the public treasury.

**AND BE IT ENACTED**, That when any sheriff or collector shall have failed to account with the said commissioners within the time prescribed by law for the payment of taxes into the public treasury, that then the Supreme Court of the said district shall be authorized upon motion of the said commissioners to grant judgment and issue executions against such collector and his securities, provided they shall have ten days previous notice thereof.

**AND BE IT further enacted**, That the sheriffs and collectors, except those of the District of Kentucky shall give a receipt to each person from whom they collect the taxes, specifying in what the said taxes were paid; and shall monthly make returns, on oath to the courts of their respective counties, of their collection, inserting in distinct columns of whom received, the amount of the several articles paid, viz: specie, facilities, warrants, crop and transfer tobacco, with the marks, numbers, weights, and ware-houses, and shall at the time of making such return make oath that he hath not directly or indirectly sold, bartered or exchanged any article to or with the person or persons from whom he hath collected taxes, except what was necessarily given in change. And in case any sheriff or collector shall fail making such return, he shall forfeit for every failure the sum of fifty pounds, to be recovered by motion, on ten days previous notice being given, which the attorney for the Commonwealth in the county where the failure shall be, is hereby re-

quired to make and prosecute, and the money recovered shall be collected and transmitted by the coroner of the county, to the treasury to be applied to public purposes; and any sheriff being convicted of making a false return to the county court shall be liable to the same penalty, and shall moreover be forever thereafter disqualified from holding the office of sheriff or collector in this Commonwealth. The clerks of the several courts are hereby required and directed to fix up fair copies of the sheriffs or collectors monthly returns in some conspicuous part of their respective court houses, for public inspection on the next court day after such returns are made; they shall also file a copy thereof and deliver another attested copy to the sheriff or collector, without which being first produced to the Auditor of Public accounts no sheriff or collector, or any person for him, shall be permitted to make any payment on account of his collection into the treasury. Any clerk neglecting to perform the several duties hereby required of him, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty five pounds for every such neglect, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as the forfeitures inflicted by this act on delinquent sheriffs and collectors.

Extract of a letter from Halifax, N. Y. 16.

"The lieutenant governor has received orders by the packet to hold an immediate survey on the fortifications here - also to transmit to England as soon possible the number of inhabitants in this province capable of bearing arms, their circumstances, together with Philip William Henry mounting his cabin guns, previous to his sailing, which were commonly stored in the hold of the ship, seem to indicate that our present tranquillity will be shortly at an end.

"Our weather is yet mild - we are looking forward with the pleasing expectation of enjoying a favourable winter - this day twelvemonth we had a deep snow on the ground which never disappeared till the frost broke up.

A letter from a respectable mercantile house, dated Cork, October 13, says, that WAR is inevitably - and that in consequence of this belief - American produce had taken a very considerable rise.

We hear from Halifax, that on the arrival of a British Packet at that port, the 13th instant, from England, an express was immediately sent off to Canada; it is said the brings advice of the British nation being on the eve of war with France. All the ships of war have taken down their hull heads, and are cleared, manned and appointed, as in time of actual service. His Royal Highness Prince William Henry, in the pegasus immediately put to sea; his destination not known. From the above circumstances which corroborate the accounts brought by the Jenny, Capt. Smith from Ireland, who arrived at New York a few days ago, there no longer remains a doubt, but WAR, with all its concomitant horrors, is ere this taken place in Europe.

Mrs. Bradford.

By inserting in your Gazette the following Resolution, you will oblige many of your readers - those which passed the third of november affect the general time of the rate - those of the 12th immediately affect our local interest; they are expressed with so much spirit and digne elevated as must warm the breast of every western Citizen with gratitude, and demand the particular acknowledgements of the people of Kentucky, to the general assembly.

A CUSTOMER.

Sundry resolutions that passed the house of delegates the third of november 1787.

**RESOLVED**, unanimously, that the present scarcity of circulating money has been in a great measure, caused by the general fear and apprehension of an emission of paper currency; inducing minded men to lock up their Gold and Silver or remit it to Europe and prefer receiving a very low interest for it there, to profuse the use of interest.

**RESOLVED**, unanimously, that money by the common consent and custom of commercial nations is and ought to be considered as a scale or standard, by which to estimate the comparative value of commodities; and that nothing can be more impropr and unjust than to substitute such a standard as would be more uncertain and variable than the commodities themselves.

**RESOLVED**, unanimously, that an emission of paper currency would be ruinous to trade and commerce, and

highly injurious to the good people of this Commonwealth, and that weakening their confidence in the laws and government, corrupting their manners and morals, destroying public and private credit, and all faith between man and man, it would increase and aggravate the very evils it is intended to remedy.

**RESOLVED**, unanimously, that the issuing paper currency, or anything like Gold and Silver coin a tender, in discharge of debts contracted in money is contrary to every principle of sound policy as well as justice.

NOVEMBER 12th. 1787.

**RESOLVED** unanimously, that the free use and navigation of the western streams and rivers of this Commonwealth and of the waters leading into the Sea, do of right appertain to the citizens thereof and ought to be considered as guarded to them by the laws of God and nature as well as compact.

**RESOLVED** unanimously, that every attempt in Congress, or else where, to barter away such rights, ought to be considered as subversive, of justice, good faith, and the great foundations of moral rectitude, and particularly of the principles which gave birth to the late revolution; as well as strongly repugnant to all confidence in the federal government, and destructive to its peace, safety, happiness, and duration.

**RESOLVED**, that a Committee ought to be appointed to prepare instructions to the Delegates representing this State in Congress to the foregoing import, and to move that honorable body to perform an act acknowledging the rights of this State, and that it concerns their power to cede or surrender them, and desiring the said Delegates to lay before the general assembly such resolutions as have taken place respecting the cession of the western navigation.

## VIRGINIA:

at a General Court held in Richmond, October 6, 1787.

**THE** Court doth authorize and appoint the acting justices of the peace within this Commonwealth, and every of them, severally, to take cognizance of special bail within their respective counties, in actions which now are or hereafter may be depending in this court; and it is ordered that a copy of this order be published three weeks in each of the Virginia Gazettes.

[A Copy]

Telce] JOHN BROWN, C. G. C.

Whereas a number of the subscribers for this paper, have paid no part of the subscription money, they are hereby requested to do it forthwith, as there are several demands against us which we are not able otherwise to discharge. Good whereat 25. per bushel or Indian corn at 65. per barrel will be received in payment, on or before the 13. of February next.

## WANTED

AN APPRENTICE TO THE HATTING BUSINESS.

Enquire of the printer direct.

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**WHEREAS** my Wife Katharine Gwinn having proved false to my bed, and frequently confessed the same to me and named her associates which were many, I therefore advertised her in the Virginia Gazette, and at several public places in our own county. Therefore, lest the inhabitants of this district may not have knowledge of said publication, I hereby forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any debt she contracts, I learn she is coming to this district.

Jan, 14. 1788. MATTHEW GWINN

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